



# FINANCIAL AID PROCESS AND CHECKLIST

*A Quick Reference and  
idea starter for  
scholarships*

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# Financial Aid Process Checklist

Use this checklist to help increase your chance of more  
Financial Aid and Scholarships



Apply for FAFSA. <https://fafsa.ed.gov> ( This takes about a 1/2 hour and you'll need your tax documents from the prior year.



Apply for state aid near the end of the FAFSA application.



Depending upon your Family Contribution, you may qualify for Pell Grants.



Ask about Work/Study Programs with the college you are attending at the Financial Aid office within the school.



Many colleges and universities have private funds set up to help qualified students with paying for school. Inquire with the financial aid office at the school you are or planning on attending.



Scholarships! Start in the local community. Check into Rotary Club scholarships and the Chamber of Commerce for list of local businesses that might offer scholarships.